



TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1899

be renominated." Why certainly; and so are all the other so-called democrats and the republicans who opposed Mr. Bryan, openly or secretly, in 1896, and so are all protectionists, of whom Mr. Meyer is a conspicuous one. But if they want to defeat the democratic party, why are they afraid Mr. Bryan will be renominated? If he and his policy be, they say, so unpopular, they are very illogical or else very insincere.

The forwarding of U. S. troops to Manila by every available means and the statement of Captain Clay, who has just returned from there, to the effect that General Lawton had "the eye of a soldier" when he said one hundred thousand men were needed to conquer the Philippines, don't indicate that the President's promised review of the soldiers on their return at the close of the war will take place in the near future.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, May 30.

President McKinley was at the Arlington cemetery today. The army services were held at the amphitheatre, the navy services at the old Custis house. A parade of ex-union soldiers at 10 a. m. had started from the city and proceeded to the grave yard. G. A. R. veterans and veterans of the Spanish American war also took part in the parade. At noon a salute was fired and the graves were then decorated. The procession of soldiers and civilians then marched to the tomb of the "unknown" where the marine band played a dirge. The oration at the amphitheatre was by Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the Interior, there was a recitation, "The New Arlington," by Joseph W. Wyant of Toledo, O. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by D. C. Hayward. At the Custis House the address "The United States Navy in the Revolution," was by Dr. W. D. Mabry; "The Navy in the War of 1812" by Assistant Attorney General Henry M. Hoyt; "The Navy in the Civil War" by Senator John M. Thurston; "The Navy in the Spanish-American War" by Dr. Frank Bristol. There were services also at Soldiers Home, Congressional cemetery, Oak Hill cemetery, Holyrood, Mount Olivet, Glenwood, Graceland, Prospect Hill, St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth Asylum, Battle Ground, Rock Creek and Harmony cemeteries. The Confederate Veterans Association assembled at Woodside, Md., and decorated the graves of comrades who fell in Gen. Early's advance on this city in 1864. Rev. R. H. McKim, their chaplain, delivered the address.

The War Department received important news from General Otis today but refused to make it public. It is said to be of a nature which demands executive attention rather than that of opinion.

This being "Decoration Day," all the government departments were closed for the entire day and the usual cabinet meeting was dispensed with. The floral displays on the monuments were by no means profuse, more stores on Pennsylvania avenue were open, and the holiday, now national, seemed less generally observed than usual, except by the negroes who crowded all the excursion cars that left the city. Their presence in such numbers at all the public cemeteries is tending greatly to keep white people away from them.

Not less than fifty clerks, who were to have done some special work in the departments here today, applied for admission, but as they had no passes, they were not admitted.

It is pretty generally believed here now that, notwithstanding the late "peace" jubilee here, the next important thing the President will do will be to issue a call for a large number of volunteers to reinforce the American army in the Philippine Islands.

Representative C. O. Rogers says he will not return to Michigan for the civil service law down the back, though he would have preferred he had abolished them altogether, so that all the democrats in office could be removed and their places given to republican workers; also that the republican campaign of his year will probably declare against the civil service law.

A session of \$8 a month has been given to Bridget Agnes Tridel of Fairfax county, Va., widow of a soldier of the Mexican war.

The employees of Mr. Frank Hume in this city went to Watwick, his country residence, in Alexandria county, Virginia, today, and presented him with a large United States flag. As a Confederate soldier, Mr. Hume used to take such things, but he is gone to him now. Several of his personal friends were at the presentation, and the occasion was a very agreeable one.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Congressman Hopkins and his managers are afraid that the administration is interfering in the speakership fight in the interest of Sherman, of New York, or some other eastern man. They believe that Senator Hanna was chiefly instrumental in obtaining the endorsement of Wisconsin's delegation for Col. Henderson, of Iowa, and they fear that Hanna will use his own influence and that of the President to prevent the Ohio delegation from voting for Hopkins at Columbus.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main last night two unknown men entered a house for the purpose of robbery. They encountered a girl, gagged her and nailed her hands to the floor. They then robbed the house and fled.

The graves of 13,000 Union soldiers and all of the volunteers who died at Chickasaw last summer, were decorated at Chickasaw, Tenn., today. This is the first Spanish-American Decoration in the country.

Two squads of police at Buffalo, N. Y., were ordered to the docks again this morning to preserve order. There is promise of another serious rupture among the freight handlers caused by a split in the union.

David Livingston, a burglar, was caught trying to break into a tailor shop on the Bowery in New York this morning. Livingston tried to escape and was shot by a policeman. His wound is not serious.

The search for Carrie Jones, the nurse, and her charge, little Marion Clark, who mysteriously disappeared from Central Park, New York, is still without definite result.

McClure's Magazine for June has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Lincoln and the Giant, Marconi's Wireless Telegraph, Stalky and Co., With Troop M on the Frontier, The Gentleman from Indiana, John Paul Jones' Greatest Fight, A Question of Religion, Lincoln and the Soldiers, One Virginia Night, Dreyfus' Capture at Manila, and The Deep Mines of Cornwall.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Navy Department yesterday instructed the commandant at the navy yard at Norfolk to accept the Spanish prize, Reina Mercedes, from the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company. Under their contract the Merritt & Chapman Company will receive \$75,000 from the government as payment in full of all demands for their services.

An authoritative denial was given yesterday to the statement published Sunday that Archbishop Keane was about to return from Rome to resume his old post as rector of the Catholic University, Mgr. Conaty, the present rector, retiring to become Bishop of Columbus. Monsignor Conaty states that Archbishop Keane is coming to the United States with the permission of the Pope, to ask endowments for the university.

Storms yesterday swept many States, causing in some cases loss of life and much damage to property. A remarkable series of violent electrical wind and hailstorms prevailed in the west and northwest. In Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota tornadoes laid waste sections of country. Many houses in Chicago were struck by lightning. Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other cities also suffered considerable loss. Telegraph wires were blown down, people injured by falling chimneys and a baseball stand in Chicago was blown down which injured a number of people. A little girl was killed by a live wire in the same city.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

A divorce suit with many sensational features was filed in court in Fredericks yesterday by J. Roger McSherry, attorney for William Perch Towson, who wants a divorce from his wife, Mary K. Deaver Towson on statutory grounds. Mr. Towson is a Washington county man, his father living in Smithsburg. He was formerly engaged in milling at Weverton, but since their marriage the couple have been living on Mrs. Towson's farm near Knoxville, Frederick county.

They were wedded on October 30, 1896, just after Mrs. Towson, who was Miss Mary K. Deaver, had gained widespread notoriety through holding up Martin McBride and his son-in-law, A. M. Thomas, who attempted to drive a four-horse team across her farm, and compelling them to retreat at the point of a revolver. It was while this affair was still in the courts that Towson married her. Miss Deaver had, however, previously been married. She was for a short time wife of the son of United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. Their marriage was clandestine and it is said she was paid a handsome sum to agree to a divorce, when young Mitchell wanted to marry a western woman. Afterwards, before moving to her Knoxville farm, Miss Deaver lived in Frederick, and was prominent as an entertainer in society.

The men named as co-respondents in Mr. Towson's application for divorce are Tyson Willson, son of William B. Willson, of east Middle street, Baltimore, Md. A number of occasions are cited, the places named being their home, "Montebello," Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Willson, it is said, visited the Towson home, and he and his hostess were seen frequently in each other's company on horseback. Mr. Towson objected to Willson's presence, and finally ordered him out of the house, threatening to enforce this order with a pistol. Willson left, but Mrs. Towson left with him, and the two, it is alleged, went to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they were followed by detectives in the husband's pay. Mrs. Towson finally returned to "Montebello," but her husband has since refused to see her.

Later, Mr. Towson created a sensation in the neighborhood of Knoxville by driving away, with a revolver, a couple of men sent by her husband's father to remove some live stock on which the latter had a bill of sale. She recently figured in court here also in a suit brought by O'Neill & Co., of Baltimore, and other creditors, to have set aside a deed from her to her husband. Mrs. Towson is a daughter of the late Captain Henry T. Deaver, said to be of a prominent Eastern Shore family.

SOLDIERS HUNTING NEGROES.—Worthless negroes on Sullivan's Island, S. C., have recently caused much excitement by attacking United States soldiers without any apparent cause. On Saturday night the negroes fired on the lone sentry at Fort Capron, the mortar battery and on Sunday night they assaulted Private Owens while he was walking his beat in front of headquarters and shot him in the hand. They also took his sword-bayonet and slashed his cap and coat. The entire garrison was aroused, and searching parties scoured the island in vain for the desperadoes.

DIVORCE SUIT.—Hearing was begun in Washington yesterday by Justice Cole of the proceedings for divorce, from bed and board, instituted by Edith Allen Crump against Frank H. Crump. The parties are well-known. Mrs. Crump being a daughter of Gen. Edgar Allan, of Richmond, while Mr. Crump held a responsible position with the Southern Railway Company. Cruelly on the part of her husband is alleged by Mrs. Crump. The suit is being vigorously contested and the hearing is expected to occupy a week or longer.

BASEBALL.—The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday: Washington at Pittsburgh, rain; Philadelphia at Cleveland. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Brooklyn.....	25	11	.694
St. Louis.....	23	12	.657
Boston.....	22	12	.647
Philadelphia.....	21	13	.618
Chicago.....	21	15	.583
Cincinnati.....	18	15	.545
Baltimore.....	19	16	.543
New York.....	14	20	.412
Pittsburg.....	12	21	.364
Louisville.....	12	23	.343
Washington.....	12	24	.333
Cleveland.....	7	24	.226

The following is the result of the games played this morning: Boston at Cleveland; Pittsburgh at Washington; Chicago at Philadelphia; Cincinnati at New York; Brooklyn at Louisville; St. Louis at Baltimore.

Today's Schedule.—Washington at Pittsburgh; Cleveland at Boston; Louisville at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at New York; Chicago at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Baltimore.

A crowd in New York this morning almost mobbed Dominick Tetrizzelli, who was caught hurrying away with the three-year-old daughter of Gerard DiCicilia, a well-to-do milkman, of Brooklyn. A policeman rescued Tetrizzelli, and he was held in \$1,500 bail for attempted abduction.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. John W. Bryan, a prominent coal dealer, died in Staunton yesterday, aged sixty-five. A widow and six children survive him.

Col. John Bell Bigger, the venerable clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates and keeper of the rolls, is extremely ill in Richmond.

The State and national flags on the Capitol, in Richmond, were displayed at half-mast yesterday and will remain so until after the funeral of Ex-Governor Holliday.

Mrs. Mary L. Weaver, wife of Mr. William Weaver, formerly of King George county, and daughter of the late George Ayler, of Fredericksburg, died in Philadelphia yesterday. She was fifty-five years old, and leaves a husband and four children.

James Netherwood, one of the best-known contractors for stonework in Virginia, and who enjoyed the unique distinction of having erected his own monument during his life, died in Richmond on Sunday night. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was sixty-five years of age. He had lived in Richmond since 1859.

Walter Davis, the negro who attempted criminal assault on the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Zack Dameron in Amherst last Wednesday, was captured in Nelson county on Sunday. He was given a preliminary hearing at Amherst Court House yesterday and sent on to the grand jury. He was taken to Lynchburg jail for safe keeping.

The funeral of ex-Gov. Holliday, who died in Winchester yesterday, will take place to-morrow evening from Christ Church, that city. Members of the Winchester bar, Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans, the entire fire department, the City Council and other bodies will attend the funeral. Rev. James Grammer will officiate and the interment will be in the family burial plot in Mount Hebron cemetery.

Judge C. E. Nicol in Warrenton today to hold a special term of Circuit Court for Fannin county to try the case of Wood vs. Southern Railway Company. This is a damage suit brought by Miss Wood, of Charlottesville, who was injured in a wreck last fall while returning from the Wood-Lomax wedding in Warrenton. The case, however, was postponed at the request of Mr. Hunton on account of the absence of an important witness until September 11th.

At the Norfolk navy yard yesterday the work preparatory to dismantling the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes was begun. Workmen were engaged in transferring from her hold the ammunition stored in the magazines. Much of it is smokeless powder, and it will be stored in the government magazines. The propositions regarding the future of the cruiser are under consideration at the Navy Department—one to put the vessel in thorough repair for use in the naval service, and the other to preserve her in her original condition, so far as practicable, as a souvenir of the recent war.

ARBITRATION PLANS.

The sub-committee of the international peace conference arbitration committee met at The Hague yesterday, discussed the Russian plan and adopted with slight modifications the first six articles.

Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, submitted a proposal of mediation and arbitration consisting of six articles, in the form of an amendment to the Russian project.

The Americans also submitted an amendment, providing that in the event of a dispute between two nations each should choose another nation, the two other nations to act as arbitrators and settle the difference without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal which the Americans will introduce this week.

The Italian proposal includes a clause providing that mediation and arbitration shall not stop mobilization or preparations for war.

The naval and military sections of the disarmament committee met and exchanged views in a desultory manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee's work will be practically nothing.

ANGRY TOBACCO CHEWERS.—A new ordinance against expediting in street cars, public halls, and on the sidewalk is being enforced in a drastic way by the Richmond police, and the police justice fines persons reported no matter how inoffensive the degree of the offense. Old tobacco chewers are fighting the ordinance, and will try to have it repealed. They are watching the framers of the ordinance in hope of catching them with their own law, and a member of the city council who voted for the ordinance has been reported and will appear before the police court to-morrow for spitting on the sidewalk. The ordinance has many advocates, and there is a marked improvement in the cleanliness of the streets. The matter is under discussion everywhere. The ordinance will probably be modified at the next meeting of the council.

CRITICISMS THE PRESIDENT.—At the close of the memorial services at the Harvard street Baptist Church, Boston, on Sunday, at which the Joseph Hooker Command, No. 9, U. V. U., was present, Colonel John A. Damers, a member of a Chelsea G. A. R. post, severely criticized the wearing of a Confederate badge by President McKinley and the action of the E. W. Kinsley Post in asking General Wheeler to deliver a Decoration Day address. Colonel Damers remarks were received with tremendous applause. Colonel Hallatt, colonel of the command, said, after the meeting, that while Colonel Damers may have been a little radical, he undoubtedly represented the views of most of the members, and that practically very few of the latter would be present at the Boston Theatre on Decoration Day.

IT SELLS ITSELF.

It is scarcely necessary for us to say a single word in commendation of Lion Coffee, which is rapidly introducing itself in this section. Its purity, strength, invigorating qualities, rich aroma, perfect color and low cost have made it friends by the thousands. It has every coffee virtue, and after a single trial it sells itself. It fairly realizes the demand for a perfect coffee—a strengthening, invigorating, refreshing drink. There are so many imitations of Lion Coffee that our readers should be careful and see that the Lion's head appears on the wrapper; otherwise it is not genuine. Lion Coffee is never ground, and is sold only in one pound sealed packets. Ask your grocer for it, and if he does not sell it try another store. When you have once tasted this coffee you will not regret the trouble taken in finding it.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

London, May 30.—Tod Sloan broke the spell today and won a race at Epsom finishing first in the race for the Craven stakes of 200 sovereigns on Lord Beresford's Knight of the Thistle. In the race for Norbury Plate of 200 sovereigns, Golden Rule, ridden by Sloan and Fregotti with Loates up, ran a dead heat. Sloan charged. Loates with boring in on his mount. After a brief investigation, Loates' mount was disqualified.

Tomorrow is Derby Day and there is little else talked about here. Flying Fox is the favorite, but Holocote, the French horse which will be ridden by Sloan, is a close second in the public choice. Many think, however, that the combination of a French horse and an American jockey is not propitious.

Berlin, May 30.—It is reported that the archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, is engaged to Princess Matilde, daughter of Prince Ludwig, of Bavaria.

Brussels, May 30.—Le Caplaine, a retired French army officer, committed suicide here on hearing that a revision of the Dreyfus case was inevitable.

Le Creuzot, France, May 30.—A general strike has been inaugurated in the gun foundries here. Ten thousand men are out.

Paris, May 30.—M. Ballot-Beaupre concluded the reading of his report on the Dreyfus revision case at today's session of the public hearing of the case. His report throughout was a consistent legal argument in favor of revision by a new court martial. In conclusion M. Ballot-Beaupre declared on his soul and conscience that he believed Esterhazy wrote the bordereau, the document on which Dreyfus was convicted.

Rome, May 30.—Signor Chinaglia, the ministerial candidate for the presidency of the Italian Chamber to succeed Signor San Ardelli, who recently resigned, was elected today by a majority of five.

Madrid, May 30.—Mr. Bellomy Storier, the newly appointed Minister to Spain, did not arrive here today as expected. He will probably not reach Madrid before June 10.

Rome, May 30.—Bishops J. J. Glennon, of Kansas City, and Thomas O'Gorman, of St. Falls, S. D., were received by the Pope today.

Robbed With Politeness.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—John Diebold was walking along Adams street late last night when he was approached by a stranger. "Rather wet evening," remarked the man. "The hour is late and you should be at home. I will interrupt you just a few moments." Before Diebold could make a reply he felt a chilly sensation at the point of his nose, and discovered he was looking into the barrel of a revolver. "The operation will take but a few moments, and I assure you it will be entirely painless," said the polite highwayman, "unless you are disposed to object. In that case something is likely to happen. But as there is now an understanding between us I do not expect serious trouble. Raise your hand just a little higher, and don't move an inch." Diebold was too surprised to speak, and his hands went into the air. The robber searched his pockets and removed a watch and \$2. He then started away, but suddenly turned, and in the politest manner possible informed Diebold that he had forgotten something. "The operation is not quite finished," he said, "and it will be necessary for me to detain you a short while longer. Remember you must remain perfectly quiet." Then he removed a gold ring from Diebold's finger and placed it in his pocket. "The operation was successful, and the robber as he juggled his revolver playfully, "and I am glad of it. You may now return to your home, and I hope you will sleep and rest well."

From Cuba.

Havana, May 30.—Thirteen thousand dollars have been paid out to Cuban soldiers thus far. The amount paid yesterday is no indication of the number of soldiers who applied as there was no time to identify but a limited number of the applicants. The fact that payment has finally been begun in earnest and the opposition to it defeated is regarded as a great victory for General Gomez by his friends. General Gomez is now out scouring the country for men entitled to receive pay as he is anxious for the good work already begun to proceed with a rush.

Every American in Havana participated this afternoon in decorating the graves of dead soldiers at Camp Columbia. After the ceremonies General Lee reviewed the troops. The forces in Havana were reviewed by General Ludlow this morning, and at noon a salute was fired by the guns at the forts. The ceremonies over the graves of the "Maine" victims, which had been arranged for today, did not come off.

Santiago de Cuba, May 30.—For the first time in the history of Cuba, Decoration Day was observed. On all the public buildings flags are displayed at half mast and the public offices are closed. At noon a national salute was fired by the Cunta Blanca battery. Exercises at the graves of victims of the Virginius massacre were also held today.

From Manila.

Manila, May 30.—The body of Capt. George H. Tilly, of the signal corps, who was attacked by treacherous natives while landing from the cable ship Recorder at Escalante, island of Negros, has been found in a river near the place where the attack was made and sent to Iloilo. The body bears marks of violence.

All business was suspended in Manila today, in honor of the day set aside to decorate the graves of American soldiers. Flags in the city and on the war monuments were at half mast. Catholic services for the dead were held in Paco cemetery in the morning. The Protestant services were held in the afternoon at Battery Knoll cemetery. Great crowds from Manila attended both services. The American soldiers, bearing wreaths of green and white, marched to the cemeteries with the regimental bands playing slow music. The bands also played a dirge during the services. Following the soldiers came marines and sailor from the American warships. General Otis and staff, Captain Barker, in temporary command of the squadron, and the members of the United States Philippine commission were present. Nearly all the English and Spanish residents of Manila participated in the ceremonies.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by crop by using one Minute Cough Cure. The child had a cold, pneumonia, the grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. Edgar Wardell, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

New York, May 30.—The plans for the patriotic observance of the day here are the most elaborate, probably, in the history of the city. In each of the three large boroughs, Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, monster parades had been arranged for and in Manhattan alone 20,000 men were in line. In addition to the veterans of both the civil and Spanish wars, all the National Guardsmen in the city as well as the patriotic societies helped to swell the ranks of the marchers. The marchers disbanded after passing under the arch in Washington Square. The Brooklyn parade was augmented by five batteries of regular artillerymen and detachments of marines and sailors. The parade in the Bronx was also large. The principal afternoon feature was the union memorial services at Grant's Tomb, in Riverside Park. In addition to the memorial services, there was plenty to divert those who desired amusement in the way of outdoor sports. A significant incident of the parade was the hissing of the Seventh regiment. All along the line of march jeers, cat calls, and hisses greeted the regiment as it passed. The Seventh was formerly considered New York's crack military company, but stayed at home during the Spanish American war. The 69th and 71st regiments were cheered everywhere.

Miss Chapman Found in a Well.

Honolulu, May 30.—Miss Ada M. Chapman, who is 58 years old, was found yesterday morning at the bottom of a well on her premises. John S. Nichols, who lives next door, heard her screams and with the help of neighbors pulled her up in the bucket. On reaching the surface she immediately swooned and remained unconscious for several hours. She could not explain what she was doing in the well. Miss Chapman has been suffering from nervous disorder, and a trained nurse was attending her. She got out of bed about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and without putting on her clothes descended the stairs without making the noise. That she was able to make her way down to the well without falling is remarkable, as she is weak as well as elderly. Dr. L. N. Lanehart is attending her, and if she recovers from the exposure her sanity will be inquired into. Miss Chapman is a member of the Presbyterian Church and has given largely to charity. She bought the house where she lives about three years ago. Two previous tenants had become insane while living there.

A Remarkable Story.

St. Louis, May 30.—A most remarkable story was told yesterday by Mrs. Ellen McGuire, of Alton, Ill., who applied at Clayton for a copy of a certificate of her marriage to John J. McGuire on August 18, 1898. She says they lived happily in Wellston until shortly after Christmas, when McGuire received a letter from Frances Bryant, of Alton, demanding that he marry her. He confessed to his wife that Miss Bryant could cause trouble for him unless he complied and begged her to consent to the marriage, to arrange matters as soon as possible. McGuire's wife, however, was not to be so easily tricked. She left him five weeks ago and has been earning her own living. She declares that she will prosecute him.

Paris Excited.

Paris, May 30.—So much is happening in France just now showing a tendency to public demonstrations that the government is uneasy. The papers are issuing sensational extras with big headlines stretched clear across the page. This work is done by the anti-Dreyfus organs which are battling to overcome a popular tendency to accept an anticipated pro Dreyfus decision calmly. The Orleanist and Bonapartist agents who left Paris when Paul Deroulade was arrested for attempting to incite a military revolution are back again with apparently lots of money. No one knows what is in the wind from this quarter, which only adds to the tension. Despite the electrical conditions in Paris, however, the government is confident of maintaining order.

Admiral Dewey's Plans.

Hong Kong, May 30.—Work on Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia, has been practically completed and the voyage homeward will soon be continued. The Admiral explains the lateness of the date when he expects to arrive in the United States by saying that he does not care to hurry home on what will be his last cruise. He wants to arrive at Washington in perfect health. Admiral Dewey will visit the King of Greece and the doctor at Malta, who performed the life-saving operation on his liver.

Before his arrival here on the 23d, Admiral Dewey has improved in health. He still refuses all invitations of a social nature.

General Wheeler in Boston.

Boston, May 30.—General Joseph Wheeler, who is enjoying the hospitality of Bostonians this week, did not participate in the post ceremonies on the Common this morning, but at the Boston Theatre at 10 o'clock Wednesday Governor Wolcott will give General Wheeler the Decoration Day oration to a large and enthusiastic audience. At the conclusion of the address he received the congratulations of thousands of people. At noon he was the guest of the G. A. R. Post, No. 113, at the Boston Hotel. At one o'clock Wednesday Governor Wolcott will give General Wheeler at the Union Club, and at the same hour the Misses Wheeler, the general's daughters, will be entertained at luncheon by the ladies of the Mayflower Club.

Big Shark Wounds Five Men.

Bowers, Del., May 30.—The crews of two of Green Brothers' sturgeon fishing fleet had a desperate encounter on Saturday with a monster white-tail shark which became entangled in a net. Captain Green was sailing the bay in a barge, watching the work of his men, when he noticed a great commotion in the water and some of his crew apparently battling for life. He bore down to the spot and he and his crew assisted in killing the shark, which had already badly wounded five men. The monster was hauled on board the barge. It was found to measure 26 feet long and 4 feet high. The case was taken to Bowers' Beach, where it is now on exhibition.

An Ovation to Marchand.

Toulon, May 30.—The French cruiser D'Assas with Major Marchand, the French explorer on board, arrived here this afternoon, welcomed by a great number of people from a multitude which lined the quay. Marchand was received on shore by Vice Admiral De La Jaille and the city officials. The city is en fête for the occasion and thousands have come in from surrounding towns to assist in the celebration. The explorer is received by Marchand in the streets has not been equalled by that given a returning Frenchman in recent years. The explorer will be entertained with a continuous round of receptions and dinners during his stay here.

Rev. Decatur Edwards has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Belle Air Baptist Church in Stafford county.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoe. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and rest easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists. Shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sentiment Ignored.

Columbus O., May 30.—The G. A. R. committee in charge of the Decoration Day exercises ignored the sentiment of the Louisville, Ky., Confederate Veterans, who sent a five foot wreath of flowers to be placed in the Union Circle at the Columbus Cemetery today. The wreath had been sent to Col. Knuss who has for years had charge of the decoration of Confederate graves at Camp Chase. Col. Knuss notified the G. A. R. committee, but they failed to send for the floral piece. When the fact became known, this morning, members of the Soldiers and Sailors organization held an indignation meeting. They secured the offering of the Confederate Veterans, and took it to Greenlaw Cemetery and placed it on the graves of soldiers and sailors. The action of the G. A. R. committee is roundly denounced.

The Spanish Ambassador.

New York, May 30.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse arrived at this port this afternoon from Bremen. Among her passengers were the Duke and Duchess De Arco. The Duke is the new Spanish Ambassador to this country. The Duchess is an American by birth and is well-known by Washington society.

Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, declines to grow weaker and his death is probably occur within a few days.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering months from Rectal Prolapse, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Son's, Druggists.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all. It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. Edgar Wardell, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets."

A CARD.

I read with interest in the Gazette of the 27th instant the notice of the death of my friend, Mr. J. J. McGuire, who was a candidate for Congress next year. His true I was snowed under by peculiar methods for Council, but I am not dismayed. I will do my best to get down to hard work and pay a few debts I owe in this city that ought to have been paid and would have been paid but for my time being taken up with a set of unscrupulous negro voters. They are having a local political party called the "Honorable" and I transformed the "ebony blacks" into the "gray white organization" and had the negro recognized. It was no sooner done than the "ebony blacks" organized men and women for the election of 1899 and I was called by the President McKinley to all the best local offices in the South and I transformed the "ebony blacks" into the "gray white organization" and had the negro recognized. 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